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DISCHARGE PORT OF INK
JET HEAD, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING INK JET
HEAD



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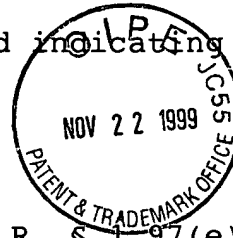
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The cited references were called to Applicants'
attention in the official Search Report for European Patent
Application No. 99 112 352.2, which is a counterpart to the
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It is hereby certified that each item of information in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date hereof.

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